MEMORANDUM

February 10, 1964

TO: Mr. Willens

FROM: Mr. Shaffer

I have prepared the attached letter to Mr. Hoover for Mr. Rankin's signature which furthers the correspondence represented by Mr. Hoover's letter of February 7 to Mr. Rankin's letter of February 4. I suggest that the attached letter be sent to Mr. Hoover not only because of the reasons stated therein, but to facilitate independent analysis of the Bureau's ballistic conclusions, should such be deemed advisable. In this connection you might recall errors which occurred in the placement of the 3 shots not only by the Bureau but by the Secret Service as well.